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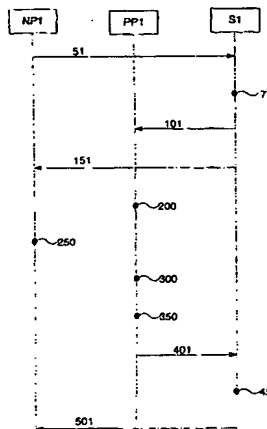
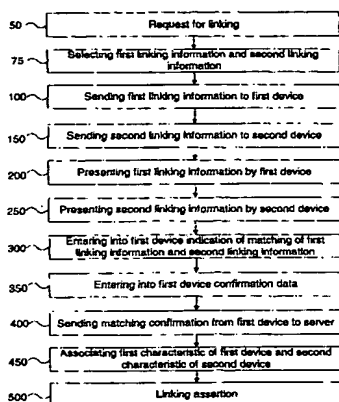
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR LINKING OF DEVICES



(57) Abstract: A method for linking of a first characteristic of a first device (PP1,PP2) and a second characteristic of a second device (NP1,NP2) by a server (S1,AS2) is disclosed. The method comprises the steps of selecting (75) a first linking information and a second linking information, the first linking information matching to the second linking information, sending (100,150) from the server (S1,AS2) the first linking information to the first device (PP1,PP2) and the second linking information to the second device (NP1,NP2), presenting (200,250) by the first device (PP1,PP2) the first linking information and by the second device (NP1,NP2) the second linking information, entering (300) into the first device (PP1,PP2) an indication of the matching of the first linking information and the second linking information, and based on the entered indication of the matching, sending (400) to the server (S1,AS2) a matching confirmation for confirming the matching to the server (S1,AS2), and associating (450) the first characteristic and the second characteristic based on the received matching confirmation.



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